Appointments of clerks made by the Public Service Commissioner in certain Departments.

58. *Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner, in the clerical grade in each of the offices mentioned below :—

(*a*) Secretariat ;
(*b*) Financial Secretary's Office ;
(*c*) Account Office ; and
(*d*) Public Service Commissioner's Office ;

Dr. G. D. Nokes: A *statement by community of recruiments advised by the Public Service Commissioner is laid on the table.

Transfer of Mr. Ramachandra Rao and Rao Bahadur Rengaswami Aiyar.

59. *Mr. N. V. Chacko: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) why Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar Avl., was transferred from the post of Financial Secretary to Government to that of the Account Officer ; and

(*b*) why Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao was transferred from the Account Department to the post of the Financial Secretary?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*). The transfer of Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar, B. A., Financial Secretary to Government as Account Officer was ordered with a view to enable his services being utilised for an examination and modernization, if necessary, of the accounts department also. The transfer was suggested by a non-official member of the Sri Chitra State Council at a previous Session.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether there is any difference in position or status between the Financial Secretary and the Account Officer ?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan : Yes. There is.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know who is the senior Officer?

Mr. K. J. Cheriyan : The Financial Secretary, Sir.

Assault on Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

60. *Mr. N V. Chacko : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai B. A., B. L., Ex-Member, Legislative Assembly, has been assaulted in the morning of the 17th June 1938 at Trivandrum ; and

(*b*) whether they are making any enquiry into it ?

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